

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1425**  
**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to kindergarten.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 160.047, to read as follows:

3 **160.047. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a**  
4 **process and scoring guide that rewards districts by providing additional performance**  
5 **points on the school improvement program for providing free full-day kindergarten to**  
6 **students who qualify for free or reduced price lunch, students who are receiving special**  
7 **educational services under an individualized education program, and students who are**  
8 **identified by school staff as at-risk through attendance patterns, disciplinary incidents, or**  
9 **academic screening.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.